# What a Soldier or leader can expect from military Knowledge Management...

- ✓ Reduce the time needed to resolve specific technical or leadership problems and challenges.
- ✓ Significantly shorten the learning curve by providing access to relevant online subject matter experts and mentors.
- Help create innovative/ breakthrough ideas and tools for the benefit of all.
- Transfer best practices from one individual to another in near realtime.
- Decrease negative outcomes for first-time real-world contact experiences.
- Reduce the cost of mission accomplishment through superior knowledge transfer.
- ✓ Fill the knowledge gap between doctrine and TTPs learned at Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) schools and the practical application in a fast changing environment.
- Harness the collective minds of the military profession to generate "on the fly" knowledge as needed.

## **Battle Command Knowledge System**

Ask about our other Products and Services:

- •Warrior Knowledge Base
  - Doctrine Support
  - KM Field Manual
- KM Section Handbook (virtual)
  - KM Proponent Activities

"The Army's Knowledge Management Leader... Helping Win the Current Fight"

**BCKS Public Web site:** 

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#### Share what you know

Forums: BCKS hosts more than 60 professional forums for the Army, and provides professional facilitation for 25 of them. Sponsored by a variety of organizations throughout the Army, BCKS forums are available covering leadership positions, staff positions, functional areas, and operations roles. Soldiers and units connect to share knowledge, solve problems, share best practices and develop professional skills.



#### Find what you need

KMAs: BCKS Knowledge
Management Advisors (KMAs)
bring subject matter expertise to an
Operating Force unit or a Center of
Excellence. They provide KM
training and advice, assistance in
Common Operating Picture (COP)
management, facilitation, content
management advice and help
developing SOPs.

KM Training: BCKS provides Knowledge Management (KM) training for KM Sections, as well as other KM Professionals, through the AKM Qualification Course at Ft Leavenworth. This five-week course ensures all Army KM Sections are proficient in using KM processes to support their units' transformation into learning organizations. Additionally, BCKS also teaches courses in Enterprise Content Management, AKO Administrator Training, MS SharePoint, Adobe Connect, and a 2-1/2 day KM Basic Course.

#### Connect with those who know

Knowledge Portals: BCKS coordinates directly with units and organizations to build custom-designed knowledge portals that allow them to share critical internal information. BCKS has built more than 100 knowledge portals on AKO, AKO-S and HarmonieWeb for units, such as 1st Cav Div, 4th Inf Div and Army Reserve Affairs (USARCENT). Providing onestop access to all unit knowledge resources, the portals enable Soldiers and staffs to exchange information and find expertise.

